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**Meat—Slaughter of Animals and Inspection. (Ord. A 65, Apr. 17, 1912.)**

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company, association, or corporation to sell, offer, or expose for sale, deliver, attempt to deliver, or give away or have in his, their, or its possession for use, sale, or disposal within the corporate limits of the city of North Yakima any meat or meat products of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, goats, or swine intended for human consumption or human food, unless the same has first been inspected and approved by the city meat inspector as herein provided, and said meat or meat product shall bear the impress of the official stamp or shall have attached thereto a mark or tag indication of the meat inspector showing that the same has been inspected and approved; provided, however, that any meat or meat product or carcass of any slaughtered animal or parts thereof which have been inspected and examined by any Federal inspector acting under the authority of the United States Department of Agriculture and approved by such inspector shall be exempt from the examination and inspection provided for in this ordinance. The official impress, tag, or mark of a Federal inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture shall be conclusive evidence that said meat or meat products or the carcass of any animal has been inspected by the Federal Government and has been approved for human food.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the meat inspector or his deputies to inspect and examine for all diseases and conditions specified and required by and in the rules and regulations or any amendments thereof governing the inspection of meat by the United States Government, which rules and regulations are set forth in full in Order No. 150, Bureau of Animal Industry, entitled "Regulations governing meat inspection of the United States Department of Agriculture," as amended and effective May 1, 1908, and said inspector or inspectors shall make such disposition of all condemned carcasses and meat or meat products as shall be provided for by said rules and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture.

SEC. 3. The city commission under such rules as they deem necessary to make shall, within a reasonable time after this ordinance takes effect, designate one or more slaughterhouses in the vicinity of the city of North Yakima as central points for the inspection of carcasses, meats, and meat products, which said slaughterhouses when so designated shall be known as "municipal abattoirs," where animals shall be taken for slaughtering and for the purpose of inspection, and the city commission shall, by calling for competitive bids or otherwise, after due notice, fix and establish prices per head to be charged for slaughtering animals by the person or persons operating the municipal abattoir or abattoirs: *Provided, however,* That before any slaughterhouse shall be designated by the city commission as a municipal abattoir the same shall be first carefully examined by the city health officer, and the recommendation of the city health officer shall be a condition precedent to the designation of said slaughterhouse as a municipal abattoir. Upon the selection of any slaughterhouse for a municipal abattoir, the owner thereof shall be required to enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1,000, designated by some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Washington, conditioned that said person will at all times comply with this ordinance or any amendments thereof, and all other ordinances, rules, and regulations which may be passed and promulgated at any time by the city commission or the city health department, and conditioned that said person will faithfully comply with the laws of the State of Washington.

SEC. 4. The owner of any slaughterhouse in the vicinity of North Yakima slaughtering animals the meat products of which will be used for human consumption within the corporate limits of the city of North Yakima is hereby granted the right to have all animals slaughtered at such slaughterhouse, or any meat or meat products thereof, inspected at the said slaughterhouse where said animal or animals are slaughtered: *Provided, however,* That the owner thereof must first place said slaughterhouse in such

condition and have the necessary equipment so as to fully comply with all the requirements of this ordinance and all other ordinances of the city of North Yakima pertaining to the public health or sanitary conditions and the rules and regulations promulgated from time to time by the city commission and said health department and the laws of the State of Washington, and shall pay the fees and execute a bond as required by the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 5. Any person, firm, company, association, or corporation slaughtering any of the animals herein referred to and intended for human consumption within the corporate limits of the city of North Yakima, if the same shall have been slaughtered at a municipal abattoir, shall immediately after said animal has been slaughtered present the same to the meat inspector for inspection and examination, and said inspector shall as soon as possible thereafter inspect and approve or reject and properly mark the same. Any person, firm, company, association, or corporation bringing the carcass of any of the animals herein designated, or parts thereof, to the city of North Yakima, and intended for human consumption within the corporate limits of the city of North Yakima, shall present the same at one of the municipal abattoirs designated by the city commission for inspection and examination by the city meat inspector before the same shall be sold or offered for sale within the corporate limits of the city of North Yakima. All carcasses or parts of carcasses of animals to be inspected and examined as herein provided for shall be presented in the same condition as provided for in the rules and regulations governing meat inspection by the United States Department of Agriculture heretofore referred to and shall be retained in such manner as to preserve the identity of the parts referred to in regulation No. 20 of said regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture until after the inspection shall have been completed and the inspector directs that they may be removed.

SEC. 6. All animals, carcasses, or parts thereof required to be inspected herein and which shall have been inspected and examined and passed, approved, condemned, or rejected by the meat inspector shall be marked, tagged, or designated in the same manner as provided in the aforementioned regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture.

SEC. 7. The city commission of the city of North Yakima shall, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint some person to carry out the provisions of this ordinance to be known and designated as the "city meat inspector," who shall hold office during the pleasure of the city commission and shall be paid a salary of not to exceed \$150 per month. The city commission is also hereby authorized and empowered to appoint such deputy meat inspectors as the city commission may from time to time deem proper and necessary at a salary not to exceed \$100 per month for each deputy. The salary of such inspector and deputies to be paid by the city of North Yakima on the first day of each and every month by warrants drawn upon the current expense fund of said city not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 8. The city meat inspector, with the advice and consent of the city commission, is hereby empowered and authorized to make, prepare, and promulgate such rules and regulations as in his judgment and in the judgment of the city commission may from time to time become necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance and perfect the working of a complete system of meat inspection within the corporate limits of the city of North Yakima: *Provided, however,* That said rules and regulations shall not in any manner conflict with the provisions contained in this ordinance.

SEC. 9. The city meat inspector herein provided for shall be a qualified veterinarian and of good standing in his profession and shall have had at least two years' experience as a meat inspector and such qualifications as are required of such inspectors by the United States Department of Agriculture.

SEC. 10. The city meat inspector and his deputies shall be subject to the authority and control of the city commission and shall render a monthly report of any and all of their official acts, and the city meat inspector shall give a bond to the city of North

Yakima in the sum of \$1,000 conditioned for the faithful performance of such duties. He shall be given police power and shall wear a badge, furnished by the city of North Yakima, the form to be prescribed by the city commission, while performing his official duties. Said meat inspector or deputies shall before performing any of the duties under their office subscribe to and take an oath in the official form that they will faithfully, well, and truly perform their duties as prescribed by the ordinances of said city and the laws of the State of Washington.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the city clerk of the city of North Yakima to keep on file in his office, open to public inspection and all persons interested, a copy of order No. 150, Bureau of Animal Industry, entitled "Regulations governing meat inspection of the United States Department of Agriculture," as amended and effective May 1, 1908, of any amendments thereof, and, as soon as possible after this ordinance goes into effect, to procure copies of said regulations, which shall be furnished free to any person making application therefor.

SEC. 12. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent any ante-mortem inspection of all animals to be slaughtered the meat or meat product of which is intended for human consumption within the corporate limits of the city of North Yakima by the city meat inspector if he shall deem it advisable and necessary, and the said inspector upon such examination may make any order in regard to the disposition of said animal as he shall deem necessary for the protection of the public health and not in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 13. The city meat inspector is hereby authorized to collect the following fees for inspection at the time the inspection is made, to wit: Cattle, 50 cents per head; sheep, 5 cents per head; calves, 15 cents per head; hogs, 15 cents per head; and it shall be his duty at the end of each week to turn over all money received by him for inspection fees to the city treasurer and obtain a receipt therefor.

SEC. 14. Any person, firm, company, corporation, or association, or employee thereof violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or failing to comply with any directions or orders of meat inspector made, given, prescribed, or promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$10 or more than \$100 or be imprisoned for a term not less than 3 days or more than 30 days, or be both so fined and imprisoned.

SEC. 15. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 16. This ordinance shall go into effect and be in force 30 days from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

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